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Corps names McCray new geology section chief

HUNTINGTON, WV... The Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has selected Michael S. McCray, P.G. as chief of its Engineering Geology Section.

As Chief of the Engineering Geology Section, McCray is responsible for managing a team of engineering geologists in characterizing bedrock foundations, excavations, or remedial treatments for various civil works projects such as drilling, design of rock excavation, and development of rock mechanics laboratory testing programs, development of rock strengths, rock anchor design, and foundation grouting.

Prior to his selection as Chief of the Geology Section, McCray worked as a geologist in the Huntington District Engineering Geology Section, where he was responsible for extensive subsurface investigations and design work regarding interpretation of rock test data, selection of rock strengths, uplift, drain efficiency, and high capacity rock anchor design. Some of his most recent work included the Bluestone Dam Safety Assurance project and the Zoar Levee Diversion dam major rehabilitation

project. He also serves as a technical advisor for the rehabilitation of Gilboa Dam, owned by the City of New York.

A native of Ravenswood, W.Va., McCray graduated from Marshall University in 1980 with a bachelor's of science degree majoring in geology. Throughout his 17-year career with the Corps, he has received numerous awards and recognitions. McCray is also a voting member of the Post-Tensioning Institute (PTI) Committee for the PTI Recommendations for Pre-Stressed Rock and Soil Anchors in which he contributed to the 2004 revised fourth edition of this widely used anchor reference.

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